With the departure of physics teacher, Mr. Jordan, Charlotte Catholic had the pleasure of welcoming a new staff member to its family.

Mrs. Madden, though originally from Michigan, grew up in South Port, North Carolina. She graduated from Gilford College, where she earned a Bachelor’s degree in both Chemistry and Psychics, as well as a minor in French.

In fact, Mrs. Madden admits to having a slight obsession with France.

“Mr. Jordan had Canada, and I have France,” she said. “I love everything about it.”

Mr. Jordan was famous for putting Canadian trivia on tests for extra credit. Will students now have to brush up on French trivia?

“Probably not,” she said.

Sorry, guys.

Charlotte Catholic is not the first school that Mrs. Madden has taught in. She used to teach both physical science and physics at High Point Central High School. But she claims that she is very impressed with Charlotte Catholic and has enjoyed it so far.

“I have only been teaching here for a short while, but still, the kids are so much nicer than I expected. Everything seems really laid back compared to public schools. It is much more relaxed here,” she said. “I really like that.”

When asked if Mrs. Madden had anything cool to share about herself, she claimed to not have much.

“I’m kind of boring,” she said, laughing. “I’ve got two kids. They’re four and one. But I did work as a chemist in both Monroe and Goulston. Neither was really all that interesting, but I did get to develop codes for polyester manufacturing, so that was pretty cool.”

Now for the big question on all of her students’ minds: What’s her attitude towards grading? Mr. Jordan was notorious for taking it easy on labs, though whether his tests were difficult or not was always a toss-up.

“I tend to take it easy on labs. There are just so many, and it is really time consuming to go through each one carefully. And I already told the kids in my classes: I consider it much more important that they are able to understand the concept rather than give me a number answer.”

So for most students, the difficulty of the physics and honors psychics classes should be about the same, even though the teacher is different.

Overall, Mrs. Madden is excited to be teaching at CCHS, and we gladly welcome her to our school.